



May 24, 2017

Mountain View Whisman School District
Mr. José Gutiérrez, Jr., President
750-A San Pierre Way
Mountain View, California 94043

Sent via email: jgutierrez@mvwsd.org

Dear Mr. Gutiérrez:

The 2016-2017 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury is transmitting to you its Final Report, **Show Me the Money: School Parcel Tax Exemptions for Seniors and Homeowners with Disabilities.**

California Penal Code § 933(c) requires that a governing body of the particular public agency or department which has been the subject of a Grand Jury final report shall respond within 90 days to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under the control of the governing body. California Penal Code § 933.05 contains guidelines for responses to Grand Jury findings and recommendations and is attached to this letter.

Please note:

1. As stated in Penal Code § 933.05(a), attached, you are required to "Agree" or "Disagree" with each *applicable* Finding(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9. If you disagree, in whole or part, you must include an explanation of the reasons you disagree.
2. As stated in Penal Code § 933.05(b), attached, you are required to respond to each *applicable* Recommendation(s) 1a, 1b, 2, 3b, 4, 5, 6, and 9b, with one of four possible actions.

Your comments are due to the office of the Honorable Patricia M. Lucas, Presiding Judge, Santa Clara County Superior Court, 191 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113, no later than **Tuesday, August 22, 2017**.

Copies of all responses shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Tanda', written in a cursive style.

Wayne Tanda

Foreperson

2016-2017 Civil Grand Jury

Encl.: **Show Me the Money: School Parcel Tax Exemptions for Seniors and Homeowners with Disabilities**

CC: Dr. Ayindé Rudolph, Superintendent, Mountain View Whisman School District